

Anti-Slavery Office,

New York, 21 May, 1860.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I certainly have no objection to your sending my letter across the water, if ~~you~~ you think it will serve the cause or give pleasure to any of its friends.

As for the pamphlet, it is for the Committee in Boston to decide, Could it not be got out in time to go with May's & Garrison's baggage? At any rate, no time would be lost, if the thing is to be done at all. Could not the Honey fund be made available for this?

Did you see Frothingham's letter to S. M. Jr. declining to speak for

as it was the only drawback to  
the pleasure of the meeting. He had  
been twice on our platform with  
noble words in his mouth, & I  
did not dream that he would  
falter. Having labored actively  
to aid in establishing his pulpit  
here, I am sadly mortified by his  
~~turning~~ back. I have just written  
him a letter, telling him how I  
feel and how his refusal, for the  
seasons stated, affected the members of  
the Society. Something interesting may  
grow out of the correspondence,  
~~to be told hereafter.~~

Could not the Hovey fund  
be used to print an Anti-Slavery  
Almanac for 1860, and could  
not Mrs. Child be set to pre-  
pare it? I would have it, not

a cheap, trashy affair, to be thrust under people's noses gratuitously, but an elegant one, like those  
usually like those issued by the Anti-Slavery Society & sold for a ninepence each. It should have some elegant illustrations.

Yours, heartily,

Oliver Johnson.

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